

PMTA VOCAL FESTIVAL / MASTER CLASS 2009-2010

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PURPOSE: To provide positive feedback to the student, teacher, and parents and to encourage them to be aware of the principles of singing, to set reasonable goals in attaining them and to evaluate progress being made toward the goal of becoming an excellent performer, who thoroughly enjoys singing.

DATES/TIMES: Saturday, November 14, 2009, 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 13, 2010, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Steinway of Phoenix • 14418 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254 • (480) 951-3337

ELIGIBILITY: Vocal students of teachers who are PMTA members, age 9 through senior high. Teachers and students must abide by the Guidelines for All PMTA Events. Noncompliance will result in disqualification. Students entered must have studied with the current teacher at least three (3) months prior to the event. Chairpersons may enter students.

REGISTRATION FEE: A fee of \$_____ will be charged for each student participating. It will be used to pay the judge. The fee is not refundable. Each student will be limited to one song. The time limit for each song will be a maximum of 5 minutes. One hour will be allowed for judging.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: November 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010
No e-mail registrations will be accepted because student and parent must sign. Mail to: Betty Campbell, 11436 N. 37th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85029. Registration may be faxed to: Betty Campbell at (602) 938-0838. Call before you send it.
Available time is on a "first come, first served" basis.

DIVISIONS: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced. See the Repertoire List 2009 for suggestions.

REPERTOIRE: ONLY CLASSICAL MUSIC AND BROADWAY SELECTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Movie themes may be included, if printed in Broadway Anthologies or collections. Songs and arias must be sung in the original language and may be transposed.

ACCOMPANIST: Students must supply their own accompanist. One teacher may accompany all students. Taped accompaniments are not allowed.

JUDGE: One vocal teacher, with training and experience, will be hired who is not a PMTA member. Teachers may recommend well qualified judges with a reputation for fair and impartial judging and encouraging comments. THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

AGE CATEGORIES: Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13-15, Senior 16-18.

RATINGS: 90-100 points - Superior with Honors
80-89 points - Superior
70-79 points - Excellent
60-70 points - Good

AWARDS: Students receiving a Superior with Honors rating in each age category will receive a blue "SUPERIOR with HONORS" ribbon. Students receiving a Superior rating in each age category will receive a red "SUPERIOR" ribbon. Certificates of Participation will be awarded all students.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Give each student two copies of the Guidelines for all PMTA Events. The student signs both and keeps one copy. The second signed copy is for your file. Please bring your copy to the Festival/Master Class.
- Review the Registration Form and Guidelines for all PMTA Events with each student.
- To avoid disqualification, teachers should not identify themselves or their students to the judge at any time.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Read and sign the Guidelines for all PMTA events. Keep one copy and give the other one back to your teacher.
- Dress appropriately. Ladies, remember: No denim, no spaghetti straps, no halter tops, no pants, no flip flops. Blouses, tops or sweaters must be "non-revealing." Please note the new requirements for dress or skirt length. Students intentionally not abiding by this dress code will not perform. The decision will be made by a majority of the teachers in attendance. Teachers performing on stage must observe the "no pants" rule for ladies.
- Completely master your performance. Music must be memorized.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE FEDERAL COPYRIGHT LAW.

- Teacher or student name must not be found on the music, or disclosed at any time.
- Bring 2 copies of the music to the Festival/Competition, one for your accompanist and one for the judge. Both copies should be clipped or marked and measures numbered.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

BRING A LIGHT SNACK with you, if you need refreshment between the Recital and the Festival/Master Class.
Please note: Tannins are to be avoided prior to the Recital and Festival because they coat the vocal folds (they can't come together). This effects some singers more than others.

Foods to be avoided: dairy, bananas, carrots (acid), chocolate, anything cold, any sauces.
 Beverages to be avoided: orange juice (acid), soda, tea, anything cold.

Suggested foods: fresh apples and grapes, beef, chicken and fish, broccoli and other vegetables.
 Suggested beverage: water with no ice.

VOCAL FESTIVAL/MASTER CLASS 2009-2010 REGISTRATION FORM

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____ Address E-mail _____

Students Name _____ Age _____ Length of time studied _____

Selection _____ Composer _____ Time _____

I have read and agree to abide by all participation requirements.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Teacher: I have a signed copy of the Guidelines for all PMTA Events for each student registered and will bring it to the Festival.
(Initial) _____

NOTE: THE VOCAL RECITAL IS A SEPARATE EVENT. SEE PAGE 36 IN THE YEARBOOK.